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To Whom It May Concern:

CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21
Form 471 Application Number: 168514
Funding Year 3: 07/01/2000 – 06/30/2001
Billed Entity Number: 92394Contact Person: Joe Rackley
PO Box 248
Amherst, TX 79312Phone (806) 246-3221
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Sincerely,

Joe Rackley, Principal
Amherst School

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Attachments

Attachment A

FUNDING COMMITMENT REPORT

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SPIN: 143004789 Service Provider Name: GTE Southwest Incorporated
Contract Number: T
Services Ordered: Telecommunications Services
Earliest Possible Effective Date of Discount: 07/01/2000
Contract Expiration Date: N/A
Site Identifier: 48 08160 00188
Billing Account Number: 806-246-3501
Pre-Discount Amount: \$4,093.92
Discount Percentage Approved by the SLD: 80%
Funding Commitment Decision: \$3,275.14 - 471 approved; modified by SLD

Funding Request Number: 333409 Funding Status: Funded
SPIN: 143006508 Service Provider Name: GST Action Telcom
Contract Number: T
Services Ordered: Telecommunications Services
Earliest Possible Effective Date of Discount: 07/01/2000
Contract Expiration Date: N/A
Site Identifier: 48 08160 00188
Billing Account Number: 00-149287
Pre-Discount Amount: \$1,322.52
Discount Percentage Approved by the SLD: 80%
Funding Commitment Decision: \$1,058.02 - 471 approved; modified by SLD

Funding Request Number: 337894 Funding Status: Funded
SPIN: 143004662 Service Provider Name: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Contract Number: T
Services Ordered: Internet Access
Earliest Possible Effective Date of Discount: 07/01/2000
Contract Expiration Date: N/A
Site Identifier: 48 08160 00188
Billing Account Number: N/A
Pre-Discount Amount: \$5,440.80
Discount Percentage Approved by the SLD: 80%
Funding Commitment Decision: \$4,352.64 - 471 approved; modified by SLD

Funding Request Number: ~~337964~~ Funding Status: ~~Not Funded~~
SPIN: 143016920 Service Provider Name: Education Service Center- Region 17
Contract Number: MTM
Services Ordered: Internal Connections
Earliest Possible Effective Date of Discount: 07/01/2000
Contract Expiration Date: N/A
Site Identifier: 48 08160 00188
Billing Account Number: N/A
Pre-Discount Amount: \$3,180.00
Discount Percentage Approved by the SLD: N/A
Funding Commitment Decision: \$0.00 - Srvc/Discount will not be funded
Funding Commitment Decision Explanation: Funding cap will not provide for Internal Connections less than 81% discount to be funded. Please see
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Attachment B

FRN: <u>37904</u>	11. Category of Service: <u>[REDACTED]</u>	12. 470 application Number 113960000265272
13. SPIN: 143016920	14. Service Provider Name: Education Service Center- Region 17	
15. Contract Number: MTM	16. Billing Account Number:	17. Allowable Contract Date 01/04/2000
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FRN: <u>349031</u>	11. Category of Service: INTERNET ACCESS	12. 470 application Number 113960000265272
13. SPIN: 143001192	14. Service Provider Name: AT&T Corp.	
15. Contract Number: T	16. Billing Account Number:	17. Allowable Contract Date 01/04/2000
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13. SPIN: 143001085	14. Service Provider Name: Texas RSA 3 Limited Partnership	
15. Contract Number: T	16. Billing Account Number:	17. Allowable Contract Date 01/04/2000
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13. SPIN: 143016971	14. Service Provider Name: Jantzen Investment Corp. dba 4GI Corpor	
15. Contract Number: N/A	16. Billing Account Number:	17. Allowable Contract Date 01/04/2000
18. Contract Award Date: 07/01/2000	19. Service Start Date: 07/01/2000	20. Contract Expiration Date 07/01/2000
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23a. Monthly Charges: \$0.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$0.00	23c. Eligible monthly amt.: <u>\$0.00</u>
23d. Number of months of service: 1	23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges (23b x 23d): \$0.00	
23f. One-time charges: \$322,750.00	23g. Ineligible one-time amt: \$0.00	

Attachment C

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FCC Form 471

Services Ordered and Certification Form



Applicant's Form Identifier: 20002001-1

Entity Number: 92394

Contact Person: Joe Rackley

Phone Number: (806) 246-3221

Block 6: Certifications and Signature

471 Application Number: 168514

24. The applicant is eligible for support because it includes (check one or both):

- a. ☒ schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. Secs. 8801(14) and (25), that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or
- b. ☐ libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any school (including, but not limited to) elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities

25. The school(s) or library(ies) I represent have secured access to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, maintenance, and electrical connections necessary to make effective use of the services purchased as well as to pay the discounted charges for eligible services.**26. All of the individual schools, libraries, and library consortia listed in Block 4 are covered by:**

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- b. ☐ higher-level technology plan(s) for using the services requested in this application
- c. ☐ no technology plan needed; applying for basic local distance telephone service only

27. Status of technology plans (if representing multiple entities with mixed tech plan status, check both a and b):

- a. ☒ technology plan(s) has/have been approved.
- b. ☐ technology plan(s) will be approved by a state or other authorized body.
- c. ☐ no technology plan needed; applying for basic local and long distance telephone service only.

28. I certify that the entities eligible for support that I am representing have complied with all applicable state and local laws regarding procurements of services for which support is being sought.**29. I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254 will be used solely for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.****30. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has complied with all program rules and I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in denial of discount funding and/or cancellation of funding commitments.****31. I understand that the discount level used for shared services is conditional, for future years, upon ensuring that the most disadvantaged schools and libraries that are treated as sharing in the service receive an appropriate share of benefits from these services.**

Attachment C

32. I recognize that I may be audited pursuant to this application and will retain for five years any and all worksheets and other records that I rely upon to fill out this application.

33. I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the above-named institution, that I have examined this request, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

34. Signature of authorized person

Joe Rackley

May 5, 2000

35. Date

36. Printed name of authorized person Joe Rackley

37. Title or position of authorized person Principal

38. Telephone number of authorized person (806) 246-3221

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Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture, under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Secs. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001.

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS: Section 54.504 of the Federal Communication Commission's rules requires all schools and libraries ordering services that are eligible for and seeking universal service discounts to file this Services Ordered and Certification Form (FCC Form 471) with the Universal Service Administrator. 47 C.F.R. § 54.504. The collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 254. The data in the report will be used to ensure that schools and libraries comply with the competitive bidding requirement contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.504. All schools and libraries planning to order services eligible for universal service discounts must file this form themselves or as part of a consortium.

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The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the personal information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation of potential violation of a FCC statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government, is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding.

If you owe a past due debt to the federal government, the taxpayer identification number (such as your social security number) and other information you provide may also be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service, other federal agencies and/or your employer to offset your salary, IRS tax refund or other payments to collect that debt. The FCC may also provide this information to these agencies through the matching of computer records when authorized.

With the exception of your social security number, if you do not provide the information we request on the form, the FCC may delay processing of your application or may return your application without action.

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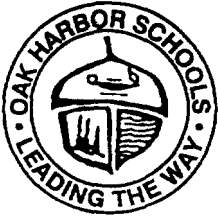
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Reference FCC Docket # 97-21 and 96-45.

The Oak Harbor School District submitted an appeal to the FCC on a decision of the Universal Service Administrator on July 7, 2000. To date the school district has received no feedback on a decision by the FCC. Oak Harbor School District respectfully requests the Federal Communications Commission provide feedback on the decision concerning, the appeal of decision No. 202474 and No. 246000 issued by the School and Libraries Division Administrator for funding for basic telephone services and T-1 data line services.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Bruce E. Worley
Executive Director for Operations

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- b. ☐ technology plan(s) will be approved by a state or other authorized body.
- c. ☐ no technology plan needed; applying for basic local and long distance telephone service only.

28. I certify that the entities eligible for support that I am representing have complied with all applicable state and local laws regarding procurements of services for which support is being sought.

29. I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254 will be used solely for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.

30. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has complied with all program rules and I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in denial of discount funding and/or cancellation of funding commitments.

31. I understand that the discount level used for shared services is conditional, for future years, upon ensuring that the most disadvantaged schools and libraries that are treated as sharing in the service receive an appropriate share of benefits from those services.

Attachment C

32. I recognize that I may be audited pursuant to this application and will retain for five years any and all worksheets and other records that I rely upon to fill out this application.

33. I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the above-named institution, that I have examined this request, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

34. Signature of authorized person

Joe Rackley

35. Date

May 5, 2000

36. Printed name of authorized person Joe Rackley

37. Title or position of authorized person Principal

38. Telephone number of authorized person (806) 246-3221

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